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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN MISSOURI GAS ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SURCHARGE REQUEST

Jefferson City (December 8, 2003)---Missouri Gas Energy has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to place an infrastructure system replacement surcharge on the natural gas bills of its customers. This case is separate from the natural gas rate case filed by Missouri Gas Energy on November 4, 2003.

Under legislation enacted in 2003 (HB 208), natural gas companies under PSC jurisdiction can petition the Commission to establish an infrastructure system replacement surcharge. Under the new law, the Commission must act on the request within 120 days. If the request complies with the law, the surcharge is allowed to take effect.

According to Missouri Gas Energy's application, they are proposing an infrastructure replacement surcharge of 58 cents a month on customer bills.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before January 5, 2004, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: William R. England and Dean L. Cooper, Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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